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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NORBERT MILLER ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/769,829 ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: January 24, 2001 ) Examiner: M. Fisher  
For: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATION OF )  
ALLOCATION PROCESSES FOR )  
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

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